

Moro language

Moro is a Niger–Congo language in the Heiban family spoken by the Moro people in the Nuba Mountains of Kordofan, Sudan.

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Dialects

There are 7 dialects of Moro (Guest 1997a).^[3] Ethnologue names are given in parentheses.^[4]

- Laiyənia or Layenia^[5] (Laiyen)
- Tobəɽelda or Thetogovela^[6] (Toberelda, Umm Gabralla)
- Uləba (Ulba)
- Lənəbwa (Nubwa)
- Nḡərria or Ndərria^[5] (Nderre)
- Ləmwarəŋ (Dhimorong; = Werria)
- Ləŋorəban (Longorban, Umm Dorein)

Each dialect corresponds to a separate clan, except for Ləmwarəŋ and Ləŋorəban, which are amalgamated into a single clan known as the Wərria. Thus, there is a total of 6 different clans.

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Moro	
Dhimorong	
Region	Nuba Hills, Sudan
Ethnicity	Moro Nuba
Native speakers	(30,000 cited 1982) ^[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none">Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Talodi–Heiban<ul style="list-style-type: none">Heiban<ul style="list-style-type: none">West Heiban<ul style="list-style-type: none">Moro
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	mor
Glottolog	moro1285 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/moro1285) ^[2]

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- *Moro Marriage notes* (http://www.rogerblench.info/Language/Niger-Congo/Kordofanian/Moro/ali_marriage-moro-ms.pdf)
- *Notes on Language Use in the Moro Community in Khartoum* (<http://www.rogerblench.info/Language/Niger-Congo/Kordofanian/Moro/SIL-moro.pdf>)

External links

- *Moro Language Project (UCSD)* (<http://moro.ucsd.edu/>)

- [Moro Story Corpus \(UC Berkeley\) \(http://linguistics.berkeley.edu/moro/#/\)](http://linguistics.berkeley.edu/moro/#/)
 - [Moro materials \(Roger Blench and Elizabeth Guest\) \(http://www.rogerblench.info/Language/Niger-Congo/Kordofanian/Moro/Moro%20page.htm\)](http://www.rogerblench.info/Language/Niger-Congo/Kordofanian/Moro/Moro%20page.htm)
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